

SENATE RESOLUTION 270
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to commend Neesha Shah for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Neesha Shah is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe; Ms. Shah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Dr. Nalin and Mrs. Peggy Shah, Neesha is a public-minded citizen devoted to serving the people of this State and Nation; she intends to pursue a career in law so that she may have the most advantageous opportunities to improve the quality of life for Tennessee's citizens; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional scholar, Ms. Shah is a graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, where she achieved outstanding academic success while earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and Pre-Medicine; and

WHEREAS, receiving numerous accolades for the outstanding quality of her academic performance during her undergraduate campaign, Ms. Shah was the recipient of the National Merit Scholarship and the John T. Walker Scholarship, was chosen to present her thesis at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research at Whitewater, Wisconsin, served as Copy Editor of the literary magazine *Sojourn*, and graduated Cum Laude with Honors; and

WHEREAS, a woman with dignity and panache, Ms. Shah broadened her horizons during a semester abroad in London and by working with United Nations Environment and Development, also in London; and

WHEREAS, in addition to standing as a highly respected employee of Status Allergy Clinic and Starbucks Coffee Company, Ms. Shah has contributed her myriad talents and abilities to the State as a Torts Claim Examiner for the Department of the Treasury and as a Legislative Intern during the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn even more about the intricacy of Tennessee state government, Ms. Shah once again brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Shah has established herself as an outstanding intern, bringing joy to those around her and providing invaluable support to Senator Crowe's staff; and

WHEREAS, having performed her many duties with insight, decorum, and an exceptionally positive attitude, Neesha Shah is clearly deserving of the respect and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Neesha Shah for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe and extend to her our best wishes for success in law school and in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.